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Sir:

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Amendments to the Title appear on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.

IN THE TITLE:

Please amend the title as indicated below:

METHODS OF DISTINGUISHING EAR SHAPE IDENTIFYING SPIKE
MORPHOLOGY AND FUSARIUM HEAD BLIGHT RESISTANCE, AGAINST
GIBBERELLA ZEAE AND METHOD THE USE OF THESE METHODS FOR
IMPROVING BARLEY PLANT USING THE SAME AND RELATED TRITICEAE
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